

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-54 (Cancelled)

55. (New) A method of transmitting electronic mail messages from a message sender to a message recipient having a wireless mobile data communication device, and of transmitting reply messages from the message recipient to the message sender, comprising the steps of:

(A) addressing an original electronic mail message to a first electronic mail account associated with the message recipient, wherein the first electronic mail account is a memory store associated with a messaging host system coupled to a wide area wired network;

(B) transmitting the original electronic mail message to the messaging server and storing the original electronic mail message in the first electronic mail account;

(C) generating a copy of the original electronic mail message, wherein the copy is addressed to a second electronic mail account associated with the wireless mobile data communication device;

(D) forwarding the copy to a wireless redirector host system via the wide area wired network coupling the messaging host system to the wireless redirector host system, wherein the original electronic mail message remains stored in the first electronic mail account;

(E) storing the copy in the second electronic mail account associated with the wireless mobile data communication device;

(F) detecting the copy in the second electronic mail account and transmitting the copy from the wireless redirector host system to the message recipients' wireless mobile data communication device via a wide area wireless network;

(G) generating a reply message to the copy at the wireless mobile data communication device and transmitting the reply message to the wireless redirector host system;

(H) preparing two copies of the reply message at the wireless redirector host system and addressing a first copy of the reply message to the message sender and addressing a second copy of the reply message to the first electronic mail account; and

(I) transmitting the first copy of the reply message to the message sender via the wide area wired network and transmitting the second copy of the reply message to the messaging host server via the wide area wired network.

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~~56~~. (New) The method of claim ~~55~~<sup>1</sup>, further comprising the steps of:

(J) storing the second copy of the reply message in the first electronic mail account; and

(K) determining that the second copy of the reply message is not an original message addressed to the first electronic mail account and preventing the forwarding of the second copy of the reply message from the messaging host system to the wireless redirector host system.

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57. (New) The method of claim 55, further comprising the steps of:

prior to transmitting the first copy of the reply message to the message sender, (J) configuring addressing information of the first copy so that the first copy of the reply message is addressed as originating from the first electronic mail account associated with the messaging host system.

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58. (New) The method of claim 55, further comprising the steps of:

(J) accessing the first electronic mail account via a computer coupled to the messaging host system via the wide area wired network;

(K) generating a reply message to the original electronic mail message stored in the first electronic mail account; and

(L) transmitting the reply message to the message sender.

59. (New) A method of transmitting electronic mail messages from a message sender to a message recipient having a wireless mobile data communication device, comprising the steps of:

addressing an original electronic mail message to a first electronic mail account associated with the message recipient, wherein the first electronic mail account is a memory store associated with a messaging host system,

transmitting the original electronic mail message to the messaging server and storing the original electronic mail message in the first electronic mail account;

generating a copy of a portion of the original electronic mail message at the messaging host system;

forwarding the copy from the first electronic mail account to a second electronic mail account associated with a wireless redirector host system via a wide area wired network coupling the messaging host system and the wireless redirector host system, wherein the original electronic mail message remains stored in the first electronic mail account;

storing the copy in the second electronic mail account associated with the wireless redirector host system;

detecting the copy in the second electronic mail account and transmitting the copy from the wireless redirector host system to the message recipients' wireless mobile data communication device via a wide area wireless network; and

accessing the first electronic mail account with a computer coupled to the messaging host system via the wide area wired network and accessing the entire original electronic mail message.

60. (New) A method of transmitting messages originating from a wireless device associated with a first electronic mail account maintained at a messaging host system, comprising the steps of:

(A) generating an original message at the wireless device, wherein the original message is addressed to a message recipient;

(B) transmitting the original message from the wireless device to a wireless redirector host system via a wireless network;

(C) receiving the original message at the wireless redirector host system and preparing two copies of the original message, a first copy addressed to the message

recipient, and a second copy addressed to the first electronic mail account maintained at the messaging host system, wherein the first copy is addressed as originating from the first electronic mail account and the second copy is addressed as originating from the wireless device; and

(D) transmitting the first copy from the wireless redirector host system to the message recipient and transmitting the second copy from the wireless redirector host system to the messaging host system where the second copy is stored in the first electronic mail account.

61. (New) The method of claim 60, further comprising the steps of:

(E) placing the original message in an electronic envelope addressed to a second electronic mail account maintained at the wireless redirector host system;

(F) transmitting the electronic envelope from the wireless device to the wireless redirector host system and storing the electronic envelope in the second electronic mail account; and

(G) detecting the electronic envelope in the second electronic mail account at the wireless redirector host system and retrieving the original message from the electronic envelope.

62. (New) The method of claim 60, further comprising the steps of:

(E) detecting the second copy stored in the first electronic mail account;

(F) determining that the second copy is a message originating from the wireless device; and

(G) preventing the messaging host system from forwarding the second copy back to the wireless redirector host system.

63. (New) A system for accessing electronic mail messages via both wired and wireless networks, comprising:

a messaging host system for receiving and storing electronic mail messages in a first electronic mail account associated with a user of a wireless device and for forwarding a copy of the electronic mail messages to a wireless redirector host system via the wired network;

the wireless redirector host system including: (A) a user profile database for storing configuration information regarding the user's wireless device, wherein the user profile database is accessible through a secure web page interface that enables the user to alter the configuration information; (B) a filter database for storing filtering information that causes the wireless redirector host system to prevent certain messages from being transmitted to the user's wireless device, wherein the filter database is accessible through a secure web page interface that enables the user to alter the filtering information; (C) a second electronic mail account associated with the user of the wireless device; and (D) a redirector program that responds to (A), (B) and (C) and determines whether electronic mail messages received from the messaging host system should be redirected to the wireless device via a wide area wireless network; and

a computer system operable by the user for accessing the first electronic mailbox via the wired network and for altering the user profile and the filter database via the web page interfaces of the wireless redirector host system.